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PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0043

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasuo KOBAYASHI et al.)
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Application Serial No. 09/667,768) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Filed: September 22, 2000) Examiner: Moore, K.
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
PROCESSING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, the period for response having been extended by one month with a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.